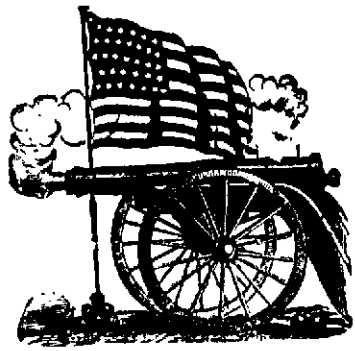


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Sensational Charges Against a Chicago Physician

**OF MURDERING HIS WIFE'S MOTHER.**

After Forging a Will Leaving All Her Property to Her Daughter—The Charge Preferred by the Aged Father-in-Law.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Dr. Henry M. Scudder, son of the former pastor of St. Paul's church, 3201 Grand Boulevard, charged with murder. Owing to Dr. Scudder's assertion that he is sick and unable to leave his bed he has been removed to the jail, but is closely guarded by officers.

The warrant on which Dr. Scudder is held was sworn out by the general agent of the St. Paul & Northern Pacific R.R. Co., Dr. Scudder murdered Mrs. Dunton by beating her on the head with a blunt weapon.

Scudder married an adopted daughter of Dunton, whose feeble wife had a fortune of over \$100,000 in her own right, which up to a few days before the time of her death she had been leaving to some blood relation, but which at the last moment she left in bed and half-conscious of what was being done, as her husband alleged she was in the hands of Scudder's wife.

Then one day another physician was hastily summoned to her bedside and found her expiring with convulsions. When Mrs. Dunton screamed, every one in the house ran to the room, the first arrival being Mr. Dunton, whom Dr. Scudder pushed back, and then Dr. Scudder, who was alone with Mrs. Dunton during the temporary absence of the servant. Mrs. Dunton was reclining on a bed in the back room, just recovering from a dangerous illness with which, it is also claimed, Dr. Scudder is painfully connected. Mrs. Dunton uttered a piercing scream which was heard all over the house. At or about the same moment, a witness, whose name is withheld for the present, saw her on all fours on the floor and Dr. Scudder standing over her with a knife in his hand, and she was lying on the floor, bleeding profusely from several wounds. She was only partly conscious and said nothing that was intelligible, before she died.

Dr. Scudder and others started out for physicians, and the first one to arrive was Dr. Bassett, who lived only two doors away. When he saw the condition of the lady, he ran back home for a probe, and as he went out, Dr. Scudder came in. Dr. Bassett examined Mrs. Dunton's scalp, and found that it had on it five or more wounds, which penetrated to the skull bone. It was plain also that they were made downward and forward, on the top and rear of the head. Dr. Scudder told other physicians that he was present when Mrs. Dunton fell three times against the furniture, while he was attempting to hold her up. Dr. Bassett expressed astonishment, as there was hardly anything for her to strike her head against.

The explanation was not sufficient to Dr. Bassett. To his practiced eye the wounds were not such as a casual fall would produce. He communicated his suspicions to the husband of the dead woman, who recalled circumstances connected with the will which implicated him in memory and shaped his actions later.

Mrs. Dunton lay unconscious until 3:30 that afternoon, and then she was taken to the morgue. The funeral was managed by the Scudders, who it is said, had the services at the house, and gave one an opportunity to view the remains, which were immediately removed to Janssen's, Wis., for burial.

Yesterday the body was examined and physicians are making a minute examination of it. Dr. Scudder told his husband that on Mr. Dunton, Thursday preceding Mrs. Dunton's death he was conspicuously attentive to her. He accompanied him down to his office in the morning, went home with him to lunch, returned with him in the afternoon, and went home with him again at 4:30 o'clock. He told Mr. Dunton that he was evidently ill, and he wanted to watch him. Just before the couple left Mr. Dunton's office at 4:30 p. m., to go home for the night, Dr. Scudder told him that he must take care of himself. He then administered to him, in the presence of witnesses, a dose of something that he called brandy and quinine. But the tonic was so strong that Mrs. Dunton became very ill. He was in the room, and then went into a comatose state, exhibiting all the symptoms of apoplexy, from which he did not recover for forty-eight hours. It is supposed that the failure of the attempt may have produced the determination to put Mrs. Dunton out of the way.

**A STORMY MEETING.**

The English Women's World's Fair Committee

**ANXIOUS ABOUT THE SINEWS OF WAR.**

They Propose to Make Their Exhibit Something for the Country to be Proud of, But It Will Take Money.

LONDON, March 4.—It is learned that Wednesday's meeting of the English Women's World's Fair committee was a stormy one. Princess Christian, who presided, warmly protested against the delay of the royal commission in the matter of the committee's grant to the women's committee for their necessary expenditures. This protest was generally echoed, and judging from the temper of the committee at the close of the meeting, it is a question whether the ladies may not refuse to transact any further business until the sum proposed to be granted is in the hands of the committee.

As for Scudder, it is said that he is crazy, or at least there is an attempt on the part of the family to make it appear that he is. The case yesterday Dr. Scudder, his father, and his wife appeared before Judge Scates and asked to have him committed to the detention hospital for examination as to insanity.

Scudder is 39 years old, and has an office at 32 LaSalle street, where he makes a specialty of examining applicants for life insurance in western companies. It is alleged that several companies have got rid of him for shady operations.

Taken to the Detention Hospital. CHICAGO, March 4.—Dr. Scudder was taken to the Detention hospital yesterday afternoon, and will be examined in Judge Scates' court this morning.

**TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.**

The Colwater (Mich.) national bank was robbed Thursday night. The estimated loss is \$25,000.

Secretary Blaine is confined to his bed by a severe cold which he caught Wednesday by exposing himself to the inclement weather.

The Kansas City (Mo.) white land and oil company, which was organized at 21 m. yesterday, lost \$15,000, partially insured.

The New York chamber of commerce adopted resolutions protesting against the free coinage bill and the bills to prevent dealings in options.

John Schabach & Co.'s Chicago shoe factory is closed. The girls and cutters walked out yesterday, claiming a total of \$500,000.

Parties in Biddford, N. H., are preparing to burn out for the time and conspiracy agents of the Merchants' Retail Protective agency of Chicago, for plotting to ruin the Biddford family.

It is estimated that 200 children were left fatherless and eighty-two women widowed by the recent storm the coast of Europe.

Much distress prevails among the laboring families.

Acting Secretary Spaulding has called the attention of customs officers to that portion of the pending patent convention recently entered into between the United States and British Guiana.

Persons have been scouring the vicinity of Florence, Ala., for some time past, and nearly killed two white women near Waynesboro, Tenn., because they would not give him money.

Chas. Waterbury and Samuel Suberbach were sentenced, at Bridgeport, Conn., to four years and John C. Smith to two years in the state prison for kidnapping little Ward Waterbury from his home.

At East Liberty, O., yesterday morning five destroyed a block in the central part of the town, and the fire spread from and destroyed a dozen families' homes. The entire loss is about \$100,000.

The state court at Milwaukee has returned a verdict holding Emil Barthel, a Swissman, responsible for the death of his wife, and recommending that he be taken before the criminal commission.

Another big strike was made in the Superior mine on Gold Hill, Cal., at 10 o'clock yesterday. A chunk of ore weighing over 150 pounds was brought down to the surface.

The new French premier, M. Loubet, read in the chamber of deputies yesterday a message from the president of the republic, and was warmly received. Replying to a question from the right, Minister Ribot declared that negotiations with the vatican were on foot.

The chamber, by a vote of 411 to 91, approved the government programme.

In Greene county, Ala., Rev. John Calvin, a Methodist preacher, shot and killed William H. Ford, a doctor, and fatally wounded David Smith, a brother-in-law of Ford's.

Herby and his wife, and attacked him with a case, when Calvin drew a pistol and shot him in the head, and he fell in a pool of blood.

The venerable Peter Richard Knicker, archbishop of St. Louis, is said by those who know him to be the best of his condition, to be breaking his fast, in fact, has never fully recovered from the fatigues of his jubilee celebration. He is too weak to assume the task of assembling the convocation, and there is consequently much anxiety among the priest-hood in regard to the succession.

THE INDIANAPOLIS MUDDLE.

A Curious State of Affairs Growing out of the Great Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 4.—It is probable that today the street railroads of this city will be back in the hands of the company, leaving President Freusel in full control. This will bring about a curious state of affairs. As the strike was declared only on the condition of the reversion of the street cars to the company, the men would naturally be on strike. Furthermore they were discharged by President Freusel, and he declined to say what his action will be about re-employing them. In the meantime the men have surrendered their badges, enabling them to free rides, to ride on the street cars, at the request of the court.

Judge Taylor will announce his decision in the contempt case against this President Freusel. The prevailing opinion is that Freusel will be acquitted. His appeal bond will then be accepted and this will immediately place the street cars in President Freusel's hands pending the decision upon this appeal. The employees held a meeting beginning at 1 o'clock a. m. and were largely in the street when they would remain at work and await developments.

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WASHINGTON, March 3.—Assistant Secretary Bussey yesterday made an important decision in the pension case of Rudolph H. Hanley, of Co. I, Forty-seventh Pennsylvania volunteer militia. On June 15, 1864, President Lincoln issued his proclamation calling upon the executive of the state of Pennsylvania for 50,000 volunteers to serve for the period of six months, unless sooner discharged. In compliance with this order the Forty-seventh regiment was raised and mustered into the state service for ninety days instead of for six months, as designated in the call.

The records of the war department show that Hanley was mustered in on the 27th of June, 1863, and was mustered out with his company on August 18, 1864. During this service, the evidence on file shows, the soldier suffered a amputation, from which he has never recovered. Upon his application he was granted a pension of \$14 a month, but on June 13, 1891, his name was dropped from the pension roll upon the ground that it had been ascertained that he had been discharged. The evidence in the case, however, shows that he was not in the United States service, but in the service of the state of Pennsylvania.

This is the position taken by the judge advocate general of the army in a decision rendered September 13, 1890. Assistant Secretary Bussey, however, after an elaborate review of the law and the evidence in the case, concludes that it comes within the first sub-section of the Revised Statutes, which includes among those entitled to the benefits of pension "any volunteer or militia, or any other in the army or marine corps, or any enlisted man, however, employed in the military or naval service of the United States or in its marine corps, whether regularly mustered or not, disabled by reason of any wound or injury received or disease contracted while in the service of the United States while in the line of duty."

The assistant secretary directs that Hanley's name be restored to the pension roll. This decision restores to a pensionable status the 50,000 soldiers who served in the Pennsylvania militia about the time of Lee's invasion of that state.

Not a Popular Measure. WASHINGTON, March 4.—The resolution of Mr. Bankhead, chairman of the house committee on public buildings and grounds, defining a policy in regard to the future action of the committee on public building bills, has met with disfavor by a large majority of the committee, and an informal decision shows that the measure will be defeated in the committee by a vote of two to one.

A Call for Condition of National Banks. WASHINGTON, March 4.—The comptroller of the currency has called for the condition of national banks on Tuesday, March 1.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS. (First Session.) SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—In the senate the house bill to credit James A. Garfield, deceased, with \$238,000, the estate of James A. Garfield, deceased, was taken up and passed.

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### DAILY REPUBLICAN.

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

\$25,000 Wanted for a Model Sunday School Building.

AT THE BAPTIST MISSION.

Entertainment and Swag for the Children.

Illinois Delegates to Meet at Springfield—Ministers to Attend.

Dr. H. C. DeMotte, superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphan Home at Normal, will go to Springfield on Monday of next week to attend a meeting of the Illinois Conference delegates to the general conference of the Methodist church to be held in Omaha in May. It will be remembered that at the session of the Illinois conference in Bloomington last September there were nine delegates elected to attend the Omaha conference as representatives of this conference, six ministers and three laymen. The ministers are Bess, Whitlock, McElroy, Galester, W. H. Maguire, W. W. Everhart, W. H. Webster and W. A. Smith. Dr. DeMotte of Normal and Mr. C. A. Vandewater of Pana are laymen. The object of the meeting at Springfield next Tuesday is to lay plans for action in uniting of the delegates from the conference, to secure their men on the committee.

The Omaha conference will be one of the most important religious gatherings held for a time. It is the regular quadrennial conference, in which the people have a voice with the pulpits in the government of the church. The matter of the eligibility of women to admission as delegates to the general conference will come up, and other important questions of church policy will also be considered. The delegates from this conference included some able men and it is probable that they will be heard in firm tones in the weighty considerations of the session.

CONGRESSIONAL SPRINGER.

He is a Very Sick Man, but His Physician Does Not Abandon Hope.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The first symptoms of Mr. Springer's illness appeared last Friday. He was at the capital that day and spent most of his time in the ways and means committee room, at work on his report recommending the passage of the free wood bill. That night he complained of a cold and the next morning, Saturday, he was indisposed that he did not leave his bed. He thought he was suffering from the grip, and that overwork also had something to do with his condition. Outside of his own immediate family it was presumed that Mr. Springer had only a slight attack of the prevailing epidemic, but his condition Saturday night assumed a serious character. Doctors Curtis and Vordt, pronounced the illness due to erysipelas. Mental worry over the business of the house aggravated the condition of the patient, and this formed the basis for a belief among his friends that the erysipelas had attacked him from the inside.

The alarming reports circulated seem to have been somewhat exaggerated, though it is conceded by the physicians that Mr. Springer is a very sick man. To-night Dr. George Curtis, the physician in charge, said that Mr. Springer's condition was not necessarily critical.

Mr. Springer in a Serious Condition.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senator Clinton returned to the capital at 3 o'clock yesterday when he saw the patient and physicians. The former was in a despondent mood, the senator said, and at times highly in manner. These symptoms, the physicians said, indicated the fact that the disease had reached the brain, although they were not strongly enough marked to be beyond the possibility of doubt. It is said that the senator's condition is not so serious as it is reported to be. Senator Clinton said that the physician stated that there was no reasonable hope of recovery.

Mr. Springer himself, the senator said, seemed to be expecting the worst.

Another Storm of Popular Indignation.

BENTON, March 4.—There was another storm of popular indignation yesterday when it was announced that by order of Emperor William, the issue of the Frankfurter Gazette, of March 1, containing an article reflecting upon the emperor's new famous Brandenburg speech, had been confiscated, and that the paper would be prosecuted on the charge of lese majesty. This action, following the seizure upon the steps taken to prosecute the Cologne Gazette for similar utterances will, it is judged, raise a hurricane of newspaper and popular indignation to Germany. It would appear that the emperor, in addition to desiring to "grind to powder" those who disagree with him, and cause them to "shake the dust of Germany off their feet," also desires to smother the voice of public opinion.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MANOY.

Started meeting of Mason Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & M. S. this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. W. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

DAUGHTERS OF DEBENHAM.

Regular meeting of Progress Lodge No. 4, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Hall at 720 a'clock street. Members of Debenham Lodge cordially invited. LUTIE CRIST, N. G.

MARY MIDDLET, Sec.

HAPPY ROOSTERS.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Madison, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for the bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, a farmer, writes: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. I have found it to be a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle, at King & Wood's Drug Store.

BROOKLYN has a colony of Jews.

Neuralgia Cured in 15 Minutes.

Mr. J. S. Sturtevant, editor of the "Worcester (Wt.) Post," writes: "Last night Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured my wife of neuralgia of the face and tooth in fifteen minutes. We would not be without it." 50 cent bottles for sale by Neisler, pharmacist.

The People Are Right!

They say after seeing our Large and Complete stock of WALL PAPER and MOULDINGS and the prices quoted, that we deserve not only the First Prize in the Merchants' Carnival, but the patronage of all people looking for first class goods at low prices.

Drop in and order our Head Decorator W. C. Pluck, will call on you with a full line of samples, and give you figures on your work.

CONKLIN & HOUSUM,

Wall Paper and Room Mouldings.

W. C. PLUCK, HEAD DECORATOR.

125 East William St.

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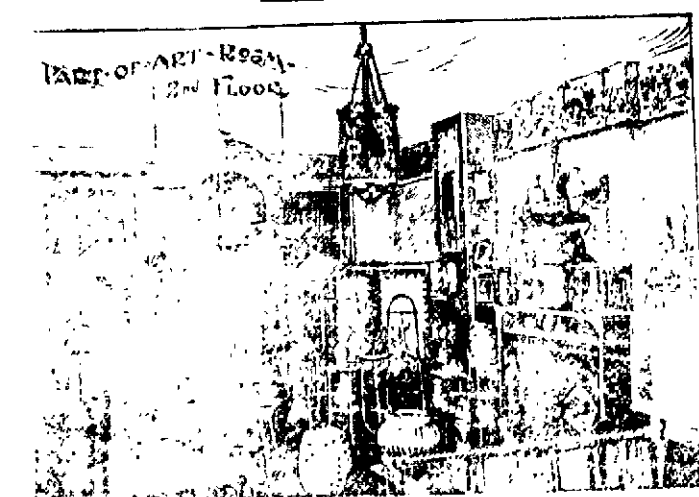
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# BARGAIN \* SALE!



Our second annual sale of FEBRUARY BARGAINS will open Monday morning in our China Department. This sale embraces many FINE GOODS not in WHOLE SETS; plates from which one or more have been broken or sold, escooped Oyster Sets, Pudding Sets, Odd Creamers and Sugars, Water Jugs and Caramels.

In this sale you will find some of the HANDSOMEST Goods ever brought to Decatur. We have a few of those very fine plates, the prices of which ran from \$40 to \$100 per dozen. The few left will go into this sale. Don't miss it.



OUR ART ROOM SALE will be carried on during this month and all OUR GLASS, ROYAL WORSTERS and that class of goods have been reduced to where they will tempt you.

**OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,**  
Second Floor, China Department.

# THIS \* FINE \* WEATHER

Brings to our mind that you will be looking for a SPRING OVER-COAT or a Nobby Suit.

You will miss it if you do not step in and look over our UNEXCELLED LINE.

Prices that Bring the Dust Every Time.

**BRYAN, JONES & CO.,**  
4 Doors West of Post Office.

**1892-1855-37**

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of entering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

**Imboden Bros.**

**THIS SPACE**

**BELONGS TO**

**WALTER HUTCHIN.**

## DAILY REPUBLICAN.

### SPRING IS COMING.

And you will want your Carpets cleaned.

### ELECTRIC CLEANSER

will do the work. Carpets can be cleaned without taking up.

It is equally good for cleaning clothes.

FOR SALE BY  
**KING & WOOD.**

FRIDAY EVE, MARCH 4, 1892.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**JOHN NICOLA.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for election to the office of Town Clerk at the ensuing town election, subject to the action of the voters of the town of Decatur.

**JOHN NICOLA.**  
We are authorized to announce MARION MAY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the ensuing town election, subject to the action of the voters of the town of Decatur.

**JOHN NICOLA.**  
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. WICKMAN as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the ensuing town election, subject to the action of the voters of the town of Decatur.

**JOHN NICOLA.**  
We are authorized to announce GEORGE F. WICKMAN as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the ensuing town election, subject to the action of the voters of the town of Decatur.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

**Until March 1.**  
In order not to disappoint our many customers who were under the impression that our Bargain Sale was to continue through the month of February, we have decided to prolong the sale until March 1. This sale has been of great benefit to those who desire fine goods at low prices.

**DEATH.**  
The death of a young man, who was a student at the University of Chicago, was announced yesterday.

**REMARKS.**  
The following remarks were made by the Mayor of Decatur at the annual meeting of the Board of Education.

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## VERDICT FOR \$10,000.

County Clerk Hardy Wins His Damage Case Against the "Big Four."

In the case of George P. Hardy of this city, clerk of Macon county, against the Big Four Railroad company, for damages to the amount of \$20,000, which has been on trial this week in the United States circuit court at Springfield, the jury last evening brought in a verdict in favor of Mr. Hardy for \$10,000.

The evidence in the case was presented on Wednesday, when Mr. Hardy gave his account of the accident and a statement of the permanent injuries inflicted. His testimony was followed by that of Dr. Catherwood of Shelbyville, Dr. E. F. Sibley and County Judge W. E. Nelson of Decatur, and Bert Davis of Shelbyville, on behalf of the plaintiff. The railroad company had the conductor, the engineer and brakeman of the train on the stand, and of course they testified as strongly as they could for the corporation. But the point at issue was the responsibility of the company. The fact of the accident could not be denied. It occurred three years ago at Shelbyville, where Mr. Hardy and his wife got into the caboose of a freight train to come to Decatur, by way of Peoria.

Mr. Hardy in the caboose, and Mr. Hardy arose to but the doctor took him. At that moment a string of cars, going at a velocity of about 25 miles an hour, was thrown against the caboose, the jar throwing Mr. Hardy and wife and Dr. Catherwood to the floor of the caboose with great force. Mr. Hardy was the worst hurt of the three. He was unable for several minutes, and was severely hurt internally. He was brought home and for many months he was confined to his residence, unable to perform his official duty. Several ribs were fractured. He never fully recovered from the injuries received in that caboose. Dr. Catherwood by his fall had his hat torn and he received a cut on his head. Mrs. Hardy was also injured, but not seriously. At the time the cars were thrown against the caboose in making up the train, there was snow on the ground and the rails were wet.

The case on behalf of Mr. Hardy was most skillfully managed by Attorney I. R. Mills, of this city, assisted by Attorney Taylor, of St. Louis, while the Big Four was ably represented by Major J. L. Connelly, U. S. district attorney. The accident occurred on the I. & St. L. road, which property since the accident has passed into the hands of the Big Four, which corporation by the terms of the sale assumed all liabilities for damages. The only argument on the evidence and liability of Big Four presented to the court was that made by Attorney Mills who made the case so completely that Major Connelly had nothing to say in reply, and the case went to the jury, which brought in the verdict of \$10,000 last evening. It was thought by the plaintiff's counsel that the defense would not make an argument to the jury, in order to shut off Mr. Taylor, who has the reputation of being a rip-roarer in a railroad case; and because of such a contingency Mr. Mills covered the entire evidence and all of the law points. It was well he did, and he did it most effectively, for Major Connelly, as stated, refused to reply. It is expected that the Big Four will make an argument for a new trial, and further, that to case a new trial is denied, which is quite likely, that the railroad company will take an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals, which court will not pretend to interfere with the verdict of the jury, but will simply pass on the law in the case as to the liability of the Big Four. Clerk Hardy is to-day receiving the congratulations of his friends over the successful issue of the case, and many are facetiously arranging to borrow money of him.

**A New Temple of Pythian Sisters.**  
A number of Pythian Sisters of Decatur and their husbands went to Mount Vernon yesterday afternoon to assist in the installation of officers in the new lodge of Pythian Sisters at that place. The officers installed were:

P. O. C. - Mrs. S. H. Hodman.  
M. E. C. - Mrs. E. O. Whitaker.  
M. E. S. - Mrs. J. A. Carpenter.  
M. E. L. - Mrs. J. A. Lancaster.  
M. E. M. - Miss Anna Grant.  
M. E. R. - Miss Emma Bennett.  
M. E. T. - Mrs. C. W. Mitchell.  
P. O. T. - Mrs. M. S. Scott.  
G. O. T. - Mrs. Charles Klump.

Those who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Weigand, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Stratton, Mrs. Charles Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dillinger, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. W. Wimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Dammor, Mrs. Wingerdner, Mr. and Mrs. Halmbosher of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Cornwell of Quincy, Ill.

The temple was instituted by Assistant Deputy Supreme Chief, Mrs. Jennie Howe and the full staff of Myrtle Temple No. 2. The new temple has adopted as its name, Ivy Temple No. 5. After the installation an elegant banquet was served by the Bennett sisters.

**Rev. H. W. Davis.**  
In speaking of Mr. H. W. Davis, who will lecture at the opera house on Monday evening, March 7, upon "The Keeley Cure and Dwight Experience," Rev. Chas. E. Crane, pastor of the First M. E. church, Danville, says:

The Rev. H. W. Davis easily stands among the brightest, ablest pulpits on record before the people. Of an impressive presence, magnificent voice, fervent and earnest conviction and eloquent composition, he delights his audience and sends them away with appetites keen and eager for more of the feast from which they have departed.

Tickets, 50 cents, for sale by members of the club and at the opera house pharmacy.

**Tuition Rates Reduced.**  
For the next six months, beginning with March 1, the Decatur Business College will greatly reduce the rates for the business and shorthand courses. Interested persons are requested to call at the new college rooms, 549 North Water street, or address E. E. Turner, Principal.

**Electric Supply Company.**  
On account of the recent fire we have arranged for Harry Miller, the confederator, Central block, to handle our independent lamps until the Library building is reconstructed. For house wiring, electric bells and supplies, call on W. B. Burke, or W. H. Davis.

**Queen Esther.**  
Let there be a full attendance at the Esther released at High School Park, March 4th.

## JUDGE WRIGHT'S DECISION.

HE RENDERS JUDGMENT IN THE FOSTER CASE.

It is in Favor of the County-Foster and the Bondsmen to Pay Over \$1000.11.

The arguments in the debt case of Macon County against W. W. Foster, ex-sheriff, and his bondsmen, were concluded before Judge Wright in the circuit court this forenoon, when I. A. Buckingham closed for the county. Yesterday W. C. Outter, for the county, addressed the court, as did also W. C. Johns, of the Grand Jury, and the case was taken to the supreme court, and a decision rendered. Under that decision the case was tried this week, the county's reduced claim against Foster's bondsmen being \$6,615.96, and against Foster about \$15,000.

**WRIGHT'S DECISION.**  
This forenoon Judge Wright took a recess, and at 1:30 this afternoon he rendered his decision, entering judgments as follows:

Judgment against Foster and bondsmen, first term, \$453.10.  
Judgment against Foster and bondsmen, second term, \$1107.01.  
Judgment against Foster, additional, \$400.

Total, \$1960.11.  
The \$40 judgment against Foster, individually has reference to the collection of fees for the service of foreign papers, which amount Mr. Foster confessed had not been paid over. The decision of Judge Wright, it is understood, settles further contest in the case, and now a settlement on the judgment will be effected. The costs amount to a considerable sum.

**CHANCERY DOCKET.**  
Josephine E. Woods et al, ex parte: partition. Report of sale approved.

**COMMON LAW DOCKET.**  
In the case of Foster et al, vs. Foster, assignment, appeal, order of the county court affirmed.

**A \$40,000 Offer.**  
D. L. Bacon for a syndicate yesterday offered \$40,000 cash for the Orlando Powers property at the corner of North Water and Prairie streets, south of the Decatur National Bank. The ground is 50x112 feet. The offer was declined. Mr. Powers does not own the old buildings on the ground.

**Rain and Mud.**  
More rain and mud. It was a "drowsy day" yesterday, but it proved a weather breeder. Rain came this morning to make more mud, and rainy weather in bad shape and stop all outdoor work.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Miss Stella Steele is on the sick list.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young are in Chicago.  
Miss Ada Fritsch is visiting friends in Nanticoke.  
Howard Schaub and Stanley Grimes are in Chicago.

George Jones, of the firm of Bryan, Jones & Co., went to Macon to-day on business.  
Charles Richardson is quite sick with the grip at his home on West Wood street.

Howard Barber, who has rented his farm near Argenta, has moved to Decatur with his family.  
Smith C. Walker of Bethany visited Decatur last evening and attended the dance at the Calumet Club rooms.

Walter Nims, of Templeton's pharmacy, is expected to-day to visit his parents, his mother being quite sick.  
Mrs. George R. Steele returned last evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Wangelin, at her home in Baltimore.

Sheriff P. Perl has returned from Chicago, where he went with Jay Jefferson, the demented young man who was arrested in Chicago.  
Miss Minnie Houghton, who has been in the city visiting her father, H. F. Houghton, of the Washburn, left to-day for her home in Danville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wheeler left this afternoon for Irving, Ill., in response to a telegram announcing the death of J. W. Bryan, brother of Mrs. Neisler who was in the city recently.  
Fred Wilson, of the plumbing firm of Field & Wilson, departed to-day for Toronto, Canada, over the Washburn, by way of Detroit, to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Rachel Wilson, who died at the age of 70 years. The burial will occur on Monday.

George Hunsley, who has been confined to his home during the past seven weeks as the result of a fall, was out on the streets to-day, navigating with a pair of crutches. He is in the best of health. Mr. Hunsley will soon be able to get into his spring wagon and personally direct his dry and express business.

**Sales of Real Estate.**  
W. H. Hammond to Sam'l A. Friedman, lot 3, block 5, of the original town of Macon—\$1,040.  
Hiram C. C. of the original town of Macon—\$330.  
Harriet Sawyer quit claim to Valentin C. Drake to 1/2 of Gulick's addition to Decatur—\$222.  
Minnie A. Schnebeck quit claim to W. H. Feltner, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 16, also 1/2 of 10 acres in Blue Mount township—\$2,200.

Ruben M. Browning to James T. Gabriel, the west of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the east half of the southwest quarter of 20, 1/2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976